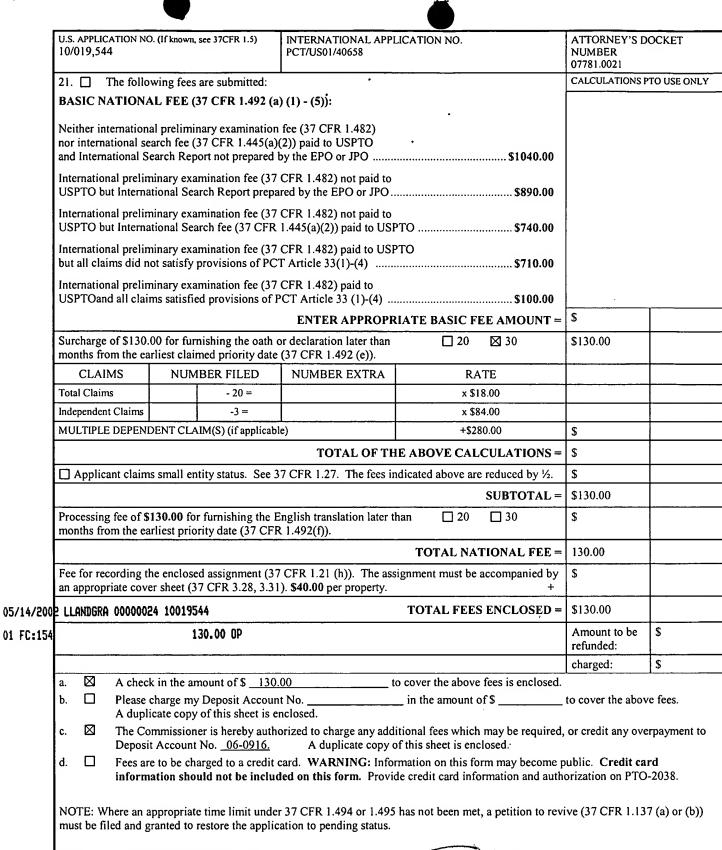
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| Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. | | | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include | | | | | | |
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| 5. | | | The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). | | | | | | |
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| 8. | | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | | | | | | |
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| 12. | | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | |
| 13. | | A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 14. | | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 15. | | A Substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 16. | | A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | | | | | | |
| 17. | | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. | | | | | | | |
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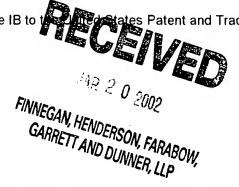
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the states Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- . U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of the International Application
- · Copy of the International Search Report



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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